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PICKENS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Tom Estes, of Chester, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sarah Farmer spent last Monday in Pickens.

Mrs. John Craig has as her guest Mrs. Ora Mauldin, of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Fuller, of Greenwood, are visiting relatives here.

Roy Keith, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keith.

Miss Eva Freeman returned Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Hartwell, Ga.

Eugene Young, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Glazner, of Brevard, N. C., spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Miss Sarah Mae Freeman had as her week-end guest Miss Mary Robertson, of Greenville.

Miss Mary Morris returned Friday after visiting for several weeks with friends in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cannon, of Atlanta, were the guests of his brother, Dr. J. A. Cannon, last week.

Miss Gertie Aiken left Tuesday for Argo, Ky., where she will teach school during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hendricks left Monday for North Carolina where they will enjoy a ten days' vacation. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. McD. Farmer have returned home after a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Remus Henderson, in Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Porter spent last Wednesday in Greenville and on Friday attended the Porter reunion about four miles above Pickens.

Miss Bess Ellis, of Gainesville, Ga., spent last Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Gillespie. Miss Ellis is a Red Cross worker.

Miss Eleain Keith, of Clemson, spent Sunday at her home near Pickens. She was accompanied by Misses Lela Hart and Rogers.

Misses Alberta Young and Sadie Nealey, who are teaching in the school at West Union, were at home for the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson spent last Saturday in Greenville and were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Jewel Henderson, who spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Robertson attended last week the reception in Easley given by Mrs. C. T. Martin in honor of Miss Velma Smith, whose wedding to Maj. Chas. Cooley was solemnized last Saturday.

Pickens merchants report exceptionally brisk buying here by the people last week, especially Saturday. Pickens is a mighty good place to come to.

"Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm," one of Mary Pickford's most popular pictures, will be shown at the Alexander Theatre in Pickens next Monday night.

Mack Christopher, who has been with Benson's store in Pickens, left here Monday for Anderson, where he went to take charge of the Benson store there as manager. Mack is a hustler and he has many friends here who are pleased at his promotion and who feel sure that he will make good in his larger place.

FOR SALE—At this office, Trepass Notices, printed on cloth.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Several members of W. C. T. U. enjoyed a call meeting Thursday, Aug. 4, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. N. Hallum as hostess. The vines and beautiful pot flowers adding charm to those present. Schools was the uppermost subject for discussion, especially adult schools. We had as our guest Miss Faith Clayton, county organizer of adult schools. Her talk on adult schools was very interesting and helpful. She has been the main cause of several schools being organized in rural school districts of Pickens county. She has met with many discouragements but has pressed loyally on, being one of the faithful few who never gives up. This union heartily agreed with Miss Clayton that it is a wise thing to offer prizes for the largest number pupils enrolled and largest average attendance in these schools, prizes being awarded at county commencement of adult schools. This union is the first organization to offer one of these prizes. We do not think there is a more noble work than these adult schools. It is both pathetic and encouraging to see how eager men and women of middle age and boys and girls in their teens are to get the knowledge that was denied them when they should have had it, all because of some one's lack of interest and willingness to reach out and lend them a helping hand. And it is appalling to think that perhaps because the citizens of Pickens fail to grasp their opportunities and realize their responsibilities, some of our own boys and girls will be just as illiterate as some of our present men and women are.

Why won't we open our eyes to the educational advantages and needs of our children and our neighbor's children? That the people of Pickens and Pickens county will in the near future be awakened to our school advantages is the prayer of more than one mother in Pickens.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas a petition has been filed with the County Superintendent of Education, containing one-third of the qualified electors and resident freeholders of Rock School District No. 48 and New Town School District No. 55, requesting an election in the above named school districts, for the purpose of determining whether or not the above named school districts shall be consolidated; It appearing to the County Board of Education that the requirements of the law have been complied with, it is hereby ordered that on August 27th an election be held at Rock school house for the above stated purpose.

J. A. Chastain, W. R. Edens and R. J. Jones are hereby appointed as managers of the election, and are to conduct the election according to the rules of a general election.

F. V. Clayton, Sec.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.

I hereby announce myself candidate for cotton weigher for the town of Pickens, at the election to be held Saturday, August 20, 1921, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

D. A. Brazeale.

NOTICE.

The compulsory school attendance law will be effective in Twelve Mile school district No. 39 on and after Sept. 11th, 1921. All patrons and pupils govern themselves accordingly.

Samuel Sheriff,
W. P. Long,
Robert M. Welborn,
Trustees.

MOORE-RICHBOURG.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, of Greenville, C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Inez, to Mr. Edward Brunson Richburg, of Liberty, S. C. The marriage will take place on Monday, August 8th, 1921, at the Imperial Hotel in this city.

FOR SALE—6 purebred Berkshire sow pigs. Clyde Cantrell, Easley.

LIBERTY ROUTE THREE.

Here I come again after an absence of several weeks. The crops are looking favorably well considering the long draught, but worst of all the boll weevil pest is making its appearance on several of our neighbor's farms.

We are glad to say that we have no severe cases of sickness in this community, for which we are thankful for.

The little new born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newton died Saturday night and was buried Sunday at Smith's Chapel. The friends of Mrs. Newton are glad to hear she is convalescing after a serious illness. Heartfelt sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

The series of protracted meetings began at Golden Creek Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Ben Moore is assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Nelson, in the revival meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to come and help in these services. Preaching at 11 a. m., night services 8:00 o'clock. All singers be on hand at 7:30 for the song service.

Mrs. Manning Burgess and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herd, of Pickens route 2.

Mr. Robert S. Yeargin and children, of Iva, S. C., spend Sunday as the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Billingsly.

Mr. Barney Hall, of Anderson, spent the week-end with relatives on route three.

Miss Leila Herd, of Pickens, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Burgess.

Miss Essie Crow, of Liberty, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Kay.

Anyone wanting saw milling done will find Mr. Robert Holcombe's saw mill in operation every day near Hunter's mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clayton and children spent Thursday with her sister near Westminster, also they spent last Saturday week with their mother, Mrs. Newton, in Pickens.

Mrs. Arthur Lott and little daughter, of Ridge Springs, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clayton.

Miss Lois Clayton is on an extended visit to Newberry, Inman and Spartanburg.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hall has returned to Iva, S. C., after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Billingsly.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sidell, of Greenville, are the guests of their son, Charley Sidell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sanders this week.

Mrs. Dallis Yeargin and children, Harold, Ruskin and Robert, Jr., all of Iva, accompanied by Stolvey Billingsly, motored to Hendersonville and Asheville, N. C., last week.

Mrs. Yeargin and children and Mrs. Hall returned to Iva Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dillard motored to Abbeville last Sunday and were the guests of relatives, Mrs. Edge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, in Oconee county.

Pink Lady.

A PEST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Keowee Courier.

The Mexican beetle, mighty pest, of beans and peas, has been found near Long Creek by the inspector of the Bureau of Entomology, M. H. Atwood. Mr. Atwood and Mr. Jeffries, of the department of agriculture, have been scouting from Birmingham along the mountains to this county and will probably go from here to Pickens county.

The Mexican beetle multiplies at an enormous rate and has traveled the distance from Birmingham to the mountains here at a rapid rate. The beetle is proving disastrous to the bean and pea crops of Birmingham and vicinity, and at that place the government is conducting tests on poisoning to control the pest, all remedies so far proving ineffective.

The beetle has 16 black spots and is nearly round in shape, being about the size of a potato bug. The young are yellowish, with spines projecting from the body. Work is done on the under side of the leaf. They do not seem to enjoy velvet beans and English peas. The beetle prefers the mountainous country.

ELECTION FRIDAY.

Most Important School Matter to be Decided

There has not been a more important matter to come before the citizens of the town and the patrons of the Pickens school than the election to be held next Friday, the 12th inst., to vote an additional five mills in school district No. 31 to enable the school to add the eleventh grade. We are now to the place where we need the additional grade and the only way we can get it is to vote on more mills to pay for it. With strict economy all along the line it is the opinion that five mills will enable the school to have the additional grade, provided, however, that they receive from the state approximately as much as they received last year.

The five mill additional levy will raise approximately \$1,000 which will be used to pay the salary of two additional teachers, one in the high school and the other in one of the elementary grades. The above amount will be supplemented by additional aid from state, available on account of the addition of the 11th grade. In addition to the above some arrangement will have to be made to take care of the additional grades, which will be in the form of temporary building or the changing of the present auditorium into class rooms, whichever can be done with least expense will be carried out.

Everybody interested is urged to turn out and vote on Friday, the 12th, and especially are the ladies urged to come out and vote. We must have a better school and this is our only opportunity to get it, so don't depend on the other fellow—come and vote yourself.

HARRIS LOLLIS DROWNED.

Harris Lollis, of Six Mile Section, Drowned in Jones Mill Pond Wednesday.

Harris Lollis, age 16, of the Six Mile section was drowned yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when he stepped in water beyond his depth at Jones mill pond, some ten miles from Pickens.

Young Lollis was in company with a boy named Smith, of about his own age, neither of whom could swim, and stepped into deep water unexpectedly. Smith answered cries for help but was unable to rescue his friend, who struggled aimlessly in the deep water. The body was recovered by a rescue party who also heard the cries and made every effort to survive the lad, but to no avail.

Lollis is of a prominent family in this section and was himself very popular in the community.

The funeral services will be held at the Pleasant Hill church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, followed by interment in the church cemetery.

ANDERSON COUNTY PORTER REUNION.

A reunion of the descendants of Mr. Dave Porter, of Piedmont, was held at the home of his son, Mr. W. H. Porter, near Piedmont, on August 6, at which were present Mr. Porter, age 71, his wife, age 70, their eight children, forty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, besides many friends of the family. In the morning a watermelon cutting was enjoyed after devotional services were conducted by Mr. C. T. Lusk of Pickens, Mr. Glen Stewart and Rev. Mr. Mulligan of Pelzer. After this all gathered around the large table which groaned under good things to eat and enjoyed themselves in regular Anderson county style.

Batting averages of members of the Liberty baseball team of the Piedmont league just published, show D. B. Finny, a Pickens boy, leading that team with the stick with the handsome season's average of .328. He is also leading the team in number of home runs with 15. A South Atlantic league scout who has been looking over the players in the Piedmont league recently had some nice things to say about D. B.'s playing and next year will probably see the Pickens boy in a faster circuit than the Piedmont.

ADULT WORK AT D. A. R. SCHOOL, TAMASSEE, S. C.

The adult school at Tamassee, the D. A. R. school, conducted under the direction of the State Department of Education, began work Monday, August first, enrolling fourteen girls from several mill villages for dormitory life.

On the evening of August 2nd an enthusiastic community meeting was held. The house was full to overflowing and much enthusiasm was felt.

Mr. W. S. Cowan, a resident of the community, introduced Miss Gray, who then with Miss Mamie McLees, the teacher in charge, explained the nature of the work. Mr. Hughes, of Walhalla, made a splendid address, showing the advantages the adult school offered. Miss Powers, of Walhalla, gave several readings and Miss Harrison sang. Adult school songs were sung by all. Twenty pupils from the community were then enrolled, both men and women.

The dormitory girls and also the girls and women of the community have their school work in the morning. In the afternoon a class in domestic art will be conducted by an extension worker from Winthrop College under the direction of the Home Demonstration Department.

The dormitory girls do all the house work, but are arranged in rotating groups. Miss Era Littlejohn, of Gaffney, is house mother, and directs and helps plan this phase of the work.

Provisions have been donated to a large extent by Walhalla and Seneca. The community, too, has sent in vegetables and fruit, and has thus aided greatly.

At night classes are held from eight until ten for the men, and for any women of the community who can not come in the morning.

An additional teacher is to be added to the force. This teacher is giving her service gratis and will help the pupils that are doing more advanced work.

Saturday nights community gatherings are to be held and will be altogether social in nature.

Sunday afternoons there will be preaching service, ministers from nearby towns will be asked to conduct them.

The possibilities of the school at Tamassee are wonderful and will mean for South Carolina a better and a more enlightened people.

The people are indeed open minded and the time is now. The great difficulty is the finances.

The South Carolina organization of the D. A. R. have a great opportunity here for "carrying on" in the vacation and helping take the blot from the state map.

One dollar from each member could finance the scheme for two months. Let them think of this for 1922.

SMITH FAMILY REUNION.

The friends and relatives of Jackie and Rhoda Smith, also the friends and relatives of H. Glenn and Martha White Smith are especially invited to attend a family reunion on August 18 at the home of James A. Smith, six miles southeast of Easley. Let everybody come and bring well filled baskets.

D. A. R.-U. D. C. MEETING.

A joint meeting of the Fort Prince George chapter, D. A. R., and Pickens chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the home of Miss Edna Earle near Pickens Friday afternoon of this week at 4:30 p. m. A most pleasant meeting is anticipated and all members of both chapters are urged to be present.

REPORT GOOD BUSINESS.

Drs. Cureton and Yongue of the Pickens Drug Co., state that the recent one-cent sale held at their store was the most successful ever put on red. People from every section of the county visited their store and took advantage of the bargains offered.

Manager Christopher at Benson's also states that business during their dollar days far exceeded their expectations and the rush was so great during a part of Saturday afternoon the sales force was unable to wait upon the people.

BOLL WEEVIL MEETINGS SAT.

We have arranged to hold two meetings on August 13 to discuss the weevil situation in Pickens county.

Prof. A. F. Conradi and Mr. N. E. Winters of Clemson College are to be here. Professor Conradi is the best informed person in the state or rather the South, when it comes to knowing the weevil.

Mr. Winters is as we call him the Billy Sunday of agriculture. These men can tell us something that is worth while.

Meeting at Pickens court house Saturday, August 13, at 10:30 a. m., and at Easley city hall at 3:00 p. m. Let me insist on you coming out, and bring your neighbor along also.

Yours very truly,
T. A. Bowen,
County Agent.

BOLL WEEVIL MEETINGS.

Friday, August 12, three meetings will be held in Pickens county to discuss the boll weevil situation and consider the best means of resisting the advance of these pests. W. E. Winter, called the Billy Sunday of agriculture, will be at each of these meetings with County Agent Bowen and the meetings will be made interesting. Following is place and time of each meeting:

Dacusville, 10 o'clock a. m.
Ambler, 2:00 o'clock p. m.
Martin, 5:00 o'clock p. m.

ORDER CLOVER SEED.

Put in your order for clover seed at once. Crimson clover will cost this season around 8 or 9 cents delivered. For convenience of farmers I am asking the following parties to take orders for seed, and the latter part of next week I will visit them and ascertain amount wanted. To get the best prices we must buy in quantities:

Pickens—A. M. Morris, J. W. Hendricks, S. B. Edens, J. M. Garrett.
Six Mile—J. A. Roper.
Central—Hobbs-Henderson.
Norris—C. C. Burroughs.
Liberty—T. R. O'Dell.
Easley—Garrison Wyntt, Finley & Whitmire.
Dacusville—J. P. Jones, N. B. Williams.

T. A. Bowen, County Agent.

GRiffin REUNION.

The annual reunion of the family of E. S. Griffin was held Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hendricks, three miles north of Easley.

The large shady grove which contained seats and tables was an ideal spot for a gathering of this kind. Twelve of the thirteen children, forty-two of the forty-six grandchildren and six of the seven great-grandchildren were present. Those of the immediate family who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griffin, of Greenville county; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Latham, of Easley; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. G. Jameson, of Anderson county; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Griffin, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Stokely Farr, of Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rankins, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Richey, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Middleton Hester, of Greenville; Miss Kate Griffin, of Charleston; Mr. John Griffin, of Helena, Montana; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitten, of Greenville.

Besides these and their families, a number of relatives and friends were present. The picnic dinner, of which there was an abundance, was one of the most enjoyable events of the day. The next reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Griffin in Greenville county on the first Tuesday in August, 1922.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. A. Anderson will preach at Twelve Mile Baptist church on the second Saturday night in August. The public is cordially invited.